VOTE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS SITTING GEN UDTHC DENY COL LLOYD F. LeROY X **COL JAMES W. SHUMARD III** X COL FREDERICK W. HORNRICK X COL VICTOR R. DONOVAN X LT COL RICHARD M. STEDDING, JR. ISSUES A94.05 EXHIBITS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD A67.00 ORDER APPOINTING THE BOARD APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF DISCHARGE LETTER OF NOTIFICATION BRIEF OF PERSONNEL FILE HEARING DATE CASE NUMBER 980813 FD98-00226 COUNSEL'S RELEASE TO THE BOARD ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS SUBMITTED AT TIME OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE TAPE RECORDING OF PERSONAL APPEARANCE HEARING APPLICANT'S ISSUE AND THE BOARD'S DECISIONAL RATIONALE ARE DISCUSSED ON THE ATTACRED AFHO FORM D-454. Case heard at Washington, D.C. Advise applicant of the decision of the Board, the right to a personal appearance and the right to submit an application to the AFBCMR. INDORSEMENT DATE 98/08/17 SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL COUNCIL 550 C Street West, Suite 40 AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD RANDOLPH AF9, TX 78150-4742 1535 COMMAND DR, EE WING 3rd Floor ADIVSE THE APPLICANT, NEXT OF XIM; LEGAL QUARDIAN OR OTHER OF THE BOARD'S DECISION. SEE REMARKS SECTION FOR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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GENERAL: The applicant appeals for upgrade of discharge to General.

The applicant was offered a personal appearance before the Discharge Review Board (DRB) but declined to exercise this right.

The attached brief contains the available pertinent data on the applicant and the factors leading to the discharge.

FINDINGS: Upgrade of discharge is denied.

The board finds that neither evidence of record nor that provided by the applicant substantiates an inequity or impropriety, which would justify a change of discharge.

The applicant's issues are listed in the attached brief.

Issues 1 & 2 will be addressed jointly. Applicant contends his discharge was inequitable because it was based on an isolated incident and because of the personal feelings of his commanding officers. The Board reviewed the record and concluded the conduct for which applicant was discharged was a significant departure from the conduct expected of all military members. Issue 3: The applicant contends that the discharge was inequitable and that there were several other avenues of discipline available. The Board found a pattern of misconduct that was based on numerous minor offenses. The records indicated applicant received three Letters of Reprimand for misconduct.

Issue 4: The applicant states that he should have been placed in counseling. The Board finds this issue without merit. The Board concluded that the misconduct was sufficiently egregious to characterize applicant's service as under honorable conditions.

CONCLUSIONS: The Discharge Review Board concludes that the discharge was consistent with the procedural and substantive requirements of the discharge regulation and was within the discretion of the discharge authority and that the applicant was provided full administrative due process.

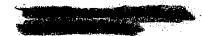
In view of the foregoing findings the board further concludes that there exists no legal or equitable basis for upgrade of discharge, thus the applicant's discharge should not be changed.

Attachment:

Examiner's Brief

FD-98-00226

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE AIR FORCE DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD ANDREWS AFB, MD



(Former AB)

Succession and adj

1. MATTER UNDER REVIEW: Appl rec'd a UOTH Disch fr USAF 88/06/20 UP AFR 39-10, Chapter 4 (Discharge in Lieu of Trial by Courts Martial). Appeals for General Disch.

## BACKGROUND:

a. DOB: 67/02/09. Enlmt Age: 18 11/12. Disch Age: 21 4/12. Educ: HS DIPL. AFQT: N/A M-40, A-48, G-39, E-47. PAFSC: 73250 - Personnel Specialist. DAS: 87/09/07.

b. Prior Sv: AFRes 86/01/09 - 86/03/02 (1 month 24 days) (Inactive).

## 3. SERVICE UNDER REVIEW:

- a. Enld as: AB 86/03/03 for (4) Yrs. Svd: 2 Yrs 3 Mo 18 Das, all AMS.
- c. Time Lost: none.
- d. Art 15's: (1) 88/05/24, Whiteman AFB, MO In that you, having knowledge of a lawful order issued by LtCol ----, to wit: Note of Revocation of Installation Driving Privileges, dated 5 Apr 88, an order which it was your duty to obey, did, o/a 13 May 88, fail to obey the same by wrongfully driving onto base while your driving privileges were revoked. Rdn to AB and 30 days extra duty. (No appeal) (No mitigation).
- e. CM: none.
- f. Record of SV: 86/03/03 87/03/02 Whiteman AFB 9 (Annual) 87/03/03 87/09/07 Whiteman AFB 9 (CRO) (Discharged from Whiteman AFB)
- g. Awards & Decs: AFTR, AFOUA.
- h. Stmt of Sv: TMS: (2) Yrs (5) Mos (12) Das TAMS: (2) Yrs (3) Mos (18) Das
- 4. BASIS ADVANCED FOR REVIEW: Appln (DD Fm 293) dtd 98/02/24. (Change Discharge to General)

Issue 1: My undesirable discharge was without merit based on my two years, three months of impeccable active duty. My service record was squeaky clean prior the incident.

Issue 2: My undesirable discharge was improper because of personal feelings by my commanding officers towards me, based on the reason; they thought I was a failure.

Issue 3: My undesirable discharge was inequitable, simply for the fact of remorse. I never received equal treatment for my misconduct. There were several avenues to disclipine (sic) me without a discharge.

Issue 4: My undesirable discharge was not correct in a good many ways, one is the neglect to not have me in counseling, which affected my job performance.

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CHARGE III

VIOLATION OF THE UCMJ, ARTICLE 107

SPECIFICATION 1: In that

Civil Engineering Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, on active duty, did, between on or about 5 January 1988 and on or about 16 February 1988, with intent to deceive, make to an official statement, to wit: the drivers safety course I need to attend 1988 and ending 15 April 1988; which statement was false; in that the drivers safety course was not held from 1100 to 1300 hours, and was then known by the said AIRMAN FIRST CLASS MARK

SPECIFICATION 2: In that

Civil Engineering Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, on active duty, did. between or about 5 January 1988 and on or about 16 February 1988, with intent to deceive, make to attend will be held every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1100 to 1300 hours beginning 16 February 1988 and ending 15 April 1988, which statement was false, in that the drivers safet to be so false.

SPECIFICATION 3: In that AIRMAN FIRST CLASS W. United States Air Force, 351 Civil Engineering Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, on active duty, did. on two occasions between on or about 17 February 1988 and on or about 3 March 1988, with intent to deceive, make to an official statement, to wit: the reason I was not at wo words to that effect, which statement was totally false in that he was not at the drivers safety course from 1100 - 1300 hours, or safety course from 1100 to 1300 hours, and was then known by the said AIRMAN FIRST CLASS To to be so false.

SPECIFICATION 4: In that AIRMAN FIRST CLASS. United States Air Force, 35 Civil Engineering Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri, on active duty, did, on or about 9 March 1988, with intent to deceive, make to Technical Sergeant. In a drivers course in Columbia, Missouri, or words to that effect, which statement was totall known by the said AIRMAN FIRST CLASS. The be so false.